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Controlled Electrical Connector  
With Solder Masses  
(As Amended Herein)****Box AF  
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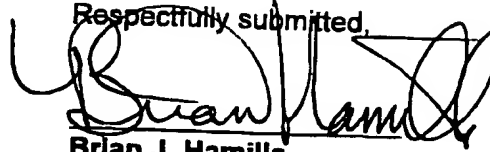
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time until  
**April 19, 2000** to respond to the office action dated **November 19, 1999**.

Please charge the **\$380.00** fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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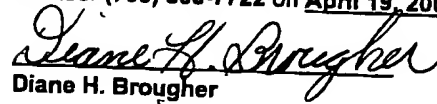
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